

## ATTACHMENT 14

### CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

Selected Unweighted Tallies from the  
February 1997 Contingent Work Supplement

Item	Value	Tallies
PES1VER	Do you still work for (fill: employer's name from basic CPS)?	
	-3 = Refused	6
	-2 = Don't know	2
	-1 = Not in universe	88,662
	1 = Yes	45,231
	2 = No	477
PES1	Some people are in temporary jobs that last only for a limited time or until the completion of a project. Is your job temporary?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	49
	-3 = Refused	82
	-2 = Don't know	112
	-1 = Not in universe	88,662
	1 = Yes	2,231
	2 = No	43,242
PES2INS	Are you paid by a temporary help agency?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	68
	-3 = Refused	64
	-2 = Don't know	54
	-1 = Not in universe	131,904
	1 = Yes	342
	2 = No	1,946
PES4	Were you an ON-CALL worker last week?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	124
	-3 = Refused	93
	-2 = Don't know	64
	-1 = Not in universe	89,146
	1 = Yes	852
	2 = No	44,099

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PES5	Were you a DAY LABORER last week?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	68
	-3 = Refused	66
	-2 = Don't know	37
	-1 = Not in universe	132,511
	1 = Yes	12
	2 = No	1,684
PES6	Did you work for a company that contracts out you or your services last week?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	135
	-3 = Refused	100
	-2 = Don't know	103
	-1 = Not in universe	89,158
	1 = Yes	678
	2 = No	44,204
PES8IC	Are you self employed as an independent contractor, independent consultant, free-lance worker, or something else?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	0
	-3 = Refused	3
	-2 = Don't know	20
	-1 = Not in universe	128,289
	1 = Independent contractor/independent consultant/free-lance worker	3,179
	2 = Something else	2,887
PES25A	Would you prefer to have a job that is permanent rather than temporary?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	3
	-3 = Refused	3
	-2 = Don't know	27
	-1 = Not in universe	132,147
	1 = Yes	1,260
	2 = No	841
	3 = Depends	97

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PES26OC	Earlier you said you were an on-call worker. Would you prefer a job where you worked regularly scheduled hours?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	2
	-3 = Refused	1
	-2 = Don't know	13
	-1 = Not in universe	133,535
	1 = Yes	419
	2 = No	361
	3 = Depends	47
PES26DL	Earlier you said you worked as a day laborer. Would you prefer a job where you worked regularly scheduled hours?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	0
	-3 = Refused	0
	-2 = Don't know	0
	-1 = Not in universe	134,366
	1 = Yes	9
	2 = No	3
	3 = Depends	0
PES26IR	What is the MAIN reason you are (fill: self-employed/an independent contractor)?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	46
	-3 = Refused	47
	-2 = Don't know	103
	-1 = Not in universe	127,916
	1 = Employer laid off and hired back as temporary worker	37
	2 = Only type of work could find	140
	3 = Hope job leads to permanent employment	30
	4 = Other economic	300
	5 = Flexibility of schedule	1,265
	6 = Child care problems	63
	7 = Other family/personal obligations	222
	8 = In school/training	31
	9 = Enjoys being own boss/setting own hours	457
	10= Money is better	22
	11= Enjoys being own boss	2,627
	12= For the money	167
	13= Health limitations	54

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	14= Retired/SS earnings limit	76
	15= Nature of work/seasonal	158
	16= Other personal	617
PES28	Did you EVER work as a temporary worker, contractor, consultant, free-lancer, or on-call worker for (fill: employer's name from basic CPS)?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	155
	-3 = Refused	129
	-2 = Don't know	165
	-1 = Not in universe	92,516
	1 = Yes	1,766
	2 = No	39,647
PES40	What was your major activity just before you started working for your current employer?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	6
	-3 = Refused	8
	-2 = Don't know	24
	-1 = Not in universe	130,345
	1 = Attending to personal or family obligations	1,271
	2 = Going to school	2,019
	3 = In retirement	178
	4 = Other	527
PES45SEA	Since you became (fill: self-employed/an independent contractor), have you looked for a job where you would be someone else's employee rather than (fill: self-employed/an independent contractor)?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	12
	-3 = Refused	0
	-2 = Don't know	1
	-1 = Not in universe	134,176
	1 = Yes	31
	2 = No	158

Item	Value	Tallies
PES45DL	Since you started working as a day laborer, have you looked for other employment?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	0
	-3 = Refused	0
	-2 = Don't know	0
	-1 = Not in universe	134,371
	1 = Yes	2
	2 = No	5
PES46	Have you been looking for a new job or (fill: an additional job/a second job)?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	1
	-3 = Refused	1
	-2 = Don't know	19
	-1 = Not in universe	131,134
	1 = New job	2,551
	2 = Additional job or second job	672
PES48	Were you looking for temporary, short-term employment, or more long-term employment?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	0
	-3 = Refused	0
	-2 = Don't Know	0
	-1 = Not in Universe	131,657
	1 = Temporary/Short term	444
	2 = More long term	1,487
	3 = Either/Anything I can find	790
PES49	Do you have health insurance from any source?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	436
	-3 = Refused	350
	-2 = Don't Know	648
	-1 = Not in universe	82,573
	1 = Yes	42,603
	2 = No	7,768

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PES52A	How did you obtain your health insurance?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	1
	-3 = Refused	13
	-2 = Don't Know	29
	-1 = Not in universe	118,989
	1 = Receive health insurance through my (company/work)	1,102
	2 = Spouse's health insurance	6,937
	3 = Other family member's insurance	2,271
	4 = Receive health insurance through your other job	225
	5 = Receive health insurance through previous job	528
	6 = Purchased insurance on your own	2,355
	7 = Medicare	604
	8 = Medicaid	405
	9 = Labor union	261
	10 = Association or club	78
	11 = School or university	101
	12 = Other-specify	479
PES58	Do you have a tax deferred retirement account such as an IRA or Keogh plan?	
	-9 = No response (N/A)	70
	-3 = Refused	93
	-2 = Don't Know	176
	-1 = Not in universe	128,331
	1 = Yes	2,363
	2 = No	3,345
PESXB	Do you usually receive overtime pay, tips or commissions at your MAIN job?	
	-9 = No Response (N/A)	3
	-3 = Refused	10
	-2 = Don't Know	162
	-1 = Not in Universe	125,846
	1 = Yes	875
	2 = No	7,482

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PUSXF	How many weeks a year do you get paid for?	
	-9= No response (N/A)	15
	-3 = Refused	2
	-2 = Don't Know	109
	-1 = Not in Universe	131,400
	01-52	2,852
PESXI	On this job, are you a member of a labor union or of an employee association similar to a union?	
	-9 = No Response (N/A)	0
	-3 = Refused	79
	-2 = Don't Know	89
	-1 = Not in Universe	130,610
	1 = Yes	352
	2 = No	3,248
PRCONDF1	Recode representing contingent work definition #1.	
	0 = Employed persons who do not meet criterion for 1	50,821
	1 = Wage and salary workers who are not self-employed or independent contractors and are (1) in a temporary job or a job that could not last as long as they wish, (2) expecting their job to last a year or less for non-personal reasons, or (3) in a job where their tenure is a year or less.	984
PRCONDF2	Recode representing contingent work definition #2.	
	0 =Employed individuals who do not meet the criterion for 1	50,534
	1 = All persons who met the criterion for PRCONDF1 (except tenure for temporary help agency and contract company workers is defined with respect to the place they have been assigned to work), plus self-employed persons (both incorporated and unincorporated) and independent contractors who expect to be self-employed or act as an independent contractor for a year or less and have been self-employed or an independent contractor for a year or less.	1271

Item	Value	Tallies
PRCONDF3	Recode representing contingent work definition #3.	
	0 = Employed individuals who did not meet the criterion for 1	49,491
	1 = Wage and salary workers whose jobs, for non personal reasons, are temporary or cannot last as long as they wish, plus self-employed persons and independent contractors who expect to be self-employed or act as an independent contractor for a year or less and have been self-employed or an independent contractor for a year or less.	2314
PRTMPAGC	Recode identifying individuals paid by a temporary help agency.	
	0 = Not paid by temporary help agency	51,143
	1 = Persons paid by temporary help agency	482
PRIC	Recode identifies individuals who are independent contractors, independent consultants or freelancers.	
	0 = Not independent contractor, independent consultant or freelancer	48,013
	1 = Wage and salary worker and self employed individual who works as an independent contractor, independent consultant, or freelancer	3596
PRCNTRCT	Recode identifies individuals who work for a contract company.	
	0 = Not working for a contract company	45,196
	1 = Individual works for a contract company, usually only has one customer and usually works at the customer's worksite.	311
PRCALL	Recode identifies on call workers or day laborers.	
	0 = Not on call or day laborer	44,693
	1 = Individual is either an on call worker or a day laborer	864
PRSUPERN	Supplement earnings flag	
	-1 = Not in universe	122,997
	1 = Eligible for earnings	11,381